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<b>PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:</b>	<b>BOARD OF PODIATRY</b>
<b>MEETING DATE AND TIME:</b>	<b>Tuesday, October 1, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>PLACE:</b>	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Cannon Building, Second Floor- <b>Conference Room B</b>
<b>MINUTES APPROVED:</b>	December 17, 2013

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. James Bray, Professional Member  
Amy Kratz, Public Member  
Philip Mandel, Public Member  
Dr. Luis Garcia, Professional Member

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Meaghan Jerman, Administrative Specialist II  
Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Dr. Harold Gruber, Professional Member

**ALSO PRESENT**

There was no public present

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Bray called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBER**

Dr. Gruber was unable to attend the meeting. This item was tabled until the November Board meeting.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes of the August 20, 2013 Board meeting. Mr. Mandel made a motion seconded by Ms. Kratz, to approve the meeting minutes as presented. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**PRECEPTORSHIP PROGRAM**

The Board discussed the current status of the preceptorship program. Dr. Garcia expressed his concern in eliminating the preceptorship alternative to licensure given the amount of residency students

and shortage of residency programs. Dr. Bray stated that he has concerns that a one year preceptorship program is not adequately protecting the public. Dr. Bray feels that this problem could correct itself as more educational programs are going to be created. Dr. Garcia disagreed with this thought and cited that due the decrease in federal funding the number of residents that Christiana Care will be allowed will decrease significantly as an example. Dr. Garcia suggested that the board consider bringing the preceptorship up to a higher standard. The Board decided to table this matter until the next meeting when the full Board is present.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **APPLICATIONS FOR BOARD REVIEW - BRECK LAUDENBERGER**

Dr. Garcia reviewed Dr. Laudenberger's application and confirmed he meets the requirements for licensure. There was one question that was incomplete on the application that Ms. Jerman will contact Mr. Laudenberger to address. Dr. Garcia made a motion to approved Dr. Laudenberger's application pending completion of the unanswered question, seconded by Ms. Kratz. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **RATIFICATION OF LICENSURE LIST**

There were no applications to be ratified.

#### **CONTINUING EDUCATION APPLICATIONS**

There were no continuing education applications for review.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)**

The Division received an inquiry regarding the scope of practice of Podiatry. The Board discussed the Podiatry scope of practice. Ms. Jerman will contact the licensee to advise of the Board's opinion on the matter.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

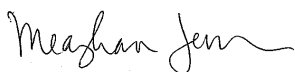
### **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next scheduled board meeting is November 21, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room "B" of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware, 19904.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mr. Mandel made a motion, seconded by Dr. Garcia, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Meaghan Jerman  
Administrative Specialist II

*The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.*